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In re Application of:

Shinobu Furuta et al.

Serial No.: 09/688,970

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: DISCHARGE LAMP, ELECTRODE USED  
FOR DISCHARGE LAMP, AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING DISCHARGE LAMP  
ELECTRODE

Examiner: Williams, Joseph L.

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March 24, 2004

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete Title and insert the following Title:

--DISCHARGE LAMP HAVING AN ELECTRODE WITH SUPPRESSION OF END  
PORTION DEFORMATION, DISCHARGE LAMP ELECTRODE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAME--.